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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING A STENT INTO

A BODY LUMEN

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- 1. Specification (21 pgs., including claims and abstract);
- 2. Informal Drawings (8 sheets);
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- 4. Assignment (2 pgs.); and
- 5. Assignment Cover Sheet (1 pg.).

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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